Docket No.: <u>57042-014</u> (GBTI52US)

**PATENT** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Emmanuel KANTERAKIS.

Serial No.: 09/275,010

Filed: March 24, 1999

PRE-DATA POWER CONTROL COMMON PACKET CHANNEL For:

Group Art Unit: 2734

Examiner:

## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please further amend the application as discussed below.

## In the Claims:

Please amend claim 22 as follows:

19 22. (Amended) The method as set forth in claim 21, wherein the transmission of the power control signals from the RS-spread-spectrum transmitter follows the transmission of a segment of the access burst signal.

## <u>REMARKS</u>

The above amendment provides a complete version of claim 22 and thereby corrects an inadvertent omission from the claim. Applicants solicit a prompt favorable consideration of all of those claims.

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